JURY IN CLEMENTS CASE

STAYS OUT TWO HOURS

Direction of Judge R.

Carter Scott.

Was Doubtful About Clements.

The jury trying John Clements, the

negrb charged with a capital crime against Miss Fannie T. Chenault, fail-

State had failed to make out its case.

DEFENSE CASTS DOUBT

ON NEGRO'S IDENTIFICATION

who said she wanted to be sure about the identification.

Detective Sergeant Charles Atkinson

ADMINISTRATORS ORDER **PAVING INVESTIGATION**

Direct City Engineer to Open Asphalt at Intervals to Ascertain Conditions.

DAILY REPORTS OF PROGRESS

Specifications of Contract Fully Carried Out, and No Effort Made to Slight or Skimp Work, Superintendent Reports.

orts of Assistant City Engineer P. P. one of fazelgrove and Hall on the East Marhall Street asphaltic concrete paving b, the Administrative Board yesteray directed the City Engineer to make personal investigation and report, nd to verify, if possible, the measrements returned by Inspector Mel-

Air. Boiling was directed, further, if o thought it necessary, to open the aying at stated intervals through the d also to examine any defects that ave shown up in this paving, and to eport its present condition after three

SOARD HEARS REPORT FROM TALIAFERRO

The orders were entered by the coard following the reading of a communication from Mr. Bolling transmitting a report from Mr. Talliaferro etailing examinations of the paving Inspector Otto A. Melcopy, tement to John Hirschberg assorted that the asphalt surthe paving was in many places

dighted or skimped the work, and that, aking all matters into consideration, it has carried out its contract fully in cord with the specifications and re-

FIFTY-SIX SOUNDINGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

After noting the several points Jury Decides Damage Suit for Kachler prought out in the supplementary report of Mr. Taliaferro, City Engineer In the Law and Equity Court yesterin his communication to the

aring surface, composed of asphaltic was one and seven-eighths

by Mr. Tallaferro, an aver

NO PURPOSE TO SLIGHT
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BROWN APPOINTED CLERK

Admissibility Board Adds Fourth Man to lie office Staff.

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ATTENDANCE INCREASES WOMEN OF MANY VIEWS ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Manager Horace F. Smith Will Intro-duce System at Prizes Early Next Month.

To stimulate interest in the Manufacturers' Exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Manager Horace F. Smith is making plans to award a valuable prize each week. Each visitor will be registered and given a number. Drawings will be held, and the holder of the lucky ticket will get the prize. Manufacturers having exhibits in the building will give the prizes, at.d stoves, furniture and many other valuable articles will be offered during the winter months.

Mr. Smith is greatly pleased with the results attained by the exhibit. Three floors in the big building are now occupied, and many attractive displays are to be seen. While local people have not been initiated into its value, it is already one of the show places of the city for visitors, and is proving one of the biggost advertising assets of Richmond.

A visit to the exhibit is a surprise

ventions the three floors are continually crowded with sightsers.

The awarding of the weekly prizes will start early next month, but all details have not yet been worked out. Persons who visit the exhibit every week are eligible to receive the prize. The number of visits will not be a restriction. On the contrary, it is the hope of the management that it will become a habit to visit the exhibit and bring friends. There is no admission fee.

STATE GEOLOGIST WILL LECTURE ON COAL MINING

Plans are now being made by the Richmond Society of Engineers for a big public meeting to be held on November 18 in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechaniss' Institution. It is the intention of the society to present a series of illustrated lectures on popular technical subjects. Dr. Thomas L. Watson, head of the State Geological Department, will be the first lecturer, taking as his subject "Virginia Coal Fields."

board.

Dr. Watson, who has his laboratories at the University of Virginia, is a well-known speaker, and will talk on a subject which will be of interest to the public. He will tell of the coal mining activities of the State, and will deal particularly with the local section. There are a number of old mines in this vicinity, and the history of these will be told.

The lecture, while dealing with a favoring of the section of the state, and will deal to the crowd of baby loafers on the streets of our city."

The organization represented by Mrs. Purrows recently adopted resolutions favoring.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

MUCH MONEY COMING IN

, Charged With Stealing Overcoat.
Junius Drew, colored, was last night arrested by Patrolman J. J. Smith, charged with stealing a \$15 overcoat from Robert Green.

UNITE ON SCHOOL ACT

Backed by School Attendance.

CITY HAS FREE TEXTBOOKS IDENTIFICATION IS QUESTIONED DAILY SERVICES ARE HELD

Mrs. W. A. Burrows Says Richmond Defense Makes Strong Case, Showing Twenty-Four Churches Join in Sim-Should Lead Educational Van Since Book Bugaboo Is Removed. Women Urge Men to Vote Tuesday.

While the compulsory education law. which is to be voted on by the "fathers" son of the vote, a man's affair, it is ed to agree, after deliberating for in the very nature or things a women's nearly two hours, and at 7 o'clock last creating much interest, and the re-

STRONGLY PAVORS NEW LAW Mrs. William A. Burrows, president of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, said that it related accurately the main details of the crime.

Yesterday, when seen at her Church Hill residence, that now that Michimond has free textbooks, there is no further excuse for the lack of an attendance law.

The court ruled that the jury had a right to see the statement, and when

indifferent has been that the poorer mothers and fathers could not buy books for the children, even if the children should be sent to reach. Now child to be employed under a rectain purposes of condensation. Practically nothing which had not already been between the ages of ten and fourteen to the crowd of baby loafers on the streets of our city."

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WORSE OFF IN STREETS
THAN IN FACTORIES VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Jury Decides Damage Suit for Kachler Motor Company.

In the Law and Equity Court vesterday the Jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of W. H. Drewry against the Kachler Motor Company.

The company.

The company alleging breach of contract.

Suit for \$5,000 was filed in the Law and Equity Court by Israel Anten against M. Lebermann. There was no declaration.

The court will hear to-day the suit of the McGraw-Yarbrough Company against the Richmond Potomae and Petersburg Railroad Connection Companies. The compilainant of the court of the courthouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the Daughters of the courthouse were crowded courtroom during the trial, the corridors of the courthouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the Daughters of the courtroom during the trial, the corridors of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the Daughters of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the Daughters of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the Daughters and the curious throngs of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the baught the trial, the corridors of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the baught until it was announced that the curious throngs of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, who is active in all the interests of the baught until it was announced that the curious throngs of the courtnouse were crowded and instrumental numbers.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League, said that in convention last year in Nor-folk the league went on record as

Seeks to Establish Toll Gates to Aid in Road Building.

AT BAPTIST MEETINGS

Child Labor Law Must Be Locked Up Until This Morning by Evangelistic Campaign Is Attracting Attention of White and Colored.

Miss Chenault Positively Identified ultaneous Services-Meetings at Riddick, Thompson Partially and Noon in Shops and Factories. Musical Program This Morning.

lhereased attendance was reported last night by the pasters whose churches are uniting in the concerted

sults are now being seen.

hon, chief of detectives, and signed by Miss Chenault on Monday following the alleged assault, featured the af-D. and Evangelists J. W. Balley and L. C. Wolfe. Rev J. L. White, of Ma-con, was the speaker at the union day meeting, taking as his theme, "The Holy Ghost." ternoon session. From the witness stand Miss Chen-ault denied that the statement was Holy Gho written in her language, although she Evange said it was a correct narration of facts, a large congregation of colored peo-ple at First Baptist Church (colored), Broad and Fourteenth Streets, yester-day afternoon. This is the place of

The statement of the four colored churches engaged in the city-wide campaign. A splendid work is statement, and when in progress among the 20,000 colored Baptists here, under the direction of curtroom and denied d language in which is written. Deputy folk The court ruled that the jury had a right to see the statement, and when it had been read, Miss Chenault was called into the courtroom and denied that was had been been seen to be the court of the cou

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ing musicians who are assisting in the local evangelistic campaign will give an elaborate musical program at First Baptist Church, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. ON NEGRO'S IDENTIFICATION
There was no lack of interest in
the proceedings yesterday. While
spectators have been kept out of the
courtroom during the trial, the corcourtroom during the trial, the corridors of the courthouse were crowded yesterday, and the curious throngs about the place did not disperse last night until it was announced that the corrections of the courthouse were crowded yesterday, and the curious throngs about the place did not disperse last night until it was announced that the correction of the courthouse were crowded yesterday. And the curious throngs and instrumental numbers. Rev. T. O. Reese is to be the speaker at the inspirational hour.

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meetings to be held to-day:
9:30 A. M.—"The Utilitarian," sub-ject of lecture by E. V. Lamb. 10 A. M.—Musical program: solos, duets and male quartets. 10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Evangelist T. O. Reese. 11:30 A. M.—Meeting at Virginia

testified that he accompanied Miss 10:30 A. M.—S. Chenault when she went to identify T. O. Reese. the negro-killed by Krengel. He swore 11:30 A. M.—Miss Chenault gave confusing descriptions. Noon-Special services in shops and factories.

4 P. M.-Union day meeting for col-

Magistrate R. A. Smith, who with degistrate H. S. Sunday, presided at speaking for college of the college of th (colored), speaker, S P. M.—Evangelistic services in twenty-four white and colored

CONSTIPATION

BOARD EXONERATES PATROLMAN WALDROP POST-OFFICE PREPARING

Policeman is Fully Sustained in His Effort to Enforce the "Move On" Ordinance.

The Board of Police Commissioners met at headquarters yesterday after-noon to hear charges brought against noon to hear charges brought against 1,000 Mail Bags in Distribuseveral members of the police force.

Patrolman Lloyd P. Waldrep was exhim by E. J. Mescoc. Mescoc, who was lice Court on a charge of refusing to Broad Street when ordered to do so by the patrolman, brought charges against the patrolman, brought charges against Waldorp, after his Police Court hearing, in which he alleged the officer verbally at ised him at the time of his arrest. The beard upheld the patrolman in enforcing the "move on" ordinance, and found no grounds upon which to warrant disciplining the officer. The charges were therefore dismissed.

Bicycle Policeman J. C. Napler was transferred from the bicycle squad and made a patrolman. He was fined \$75 for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The board also dismissed the charges brought against Patrolman G. A. Jen-

of the beard's action in the case.

A class of forty-two applicants for the police force will be given their examination in the Council Chamber this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There are already forty candidates on the waiting list, and should those who take the examinations to-day be successful the board will face the problem of picking sixteen policemen from the list of eighty-two candidates.

Because of the inability of several of the tailors, providing the winter uniforms, to complete their work by November 5, the Police Board yesterday announced that the date of the fall inspection would be November 12 instead of the date first selected.

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C. O. D. and registere' parcels.

POSTPONE HEARING

Corporation Commission to Take Power Rutes on November 24.

The State Corporation Commission, anticipating objections to action on the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for authority to reduce its charges to consumers for light and power in a majority of instances,

ber 24.

This request was decided upon at a called meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday, October 28. which was largely attended by consumers of electric power and light.

CHARTERS ISSUED

An amendment to the charter of the Guarantee Euilding Corporation, of Richmond, was allowed yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, making some changes in its powers affecting the internal affairs of the corporation. These new charters were issued:

w. C. Laucid & Co., Newport News, to conduct a jewelry business. Capital stock: \$10,000 to \$25,000. Florence J. Robinson, president; Charles F. Swann, vice-president, and S. D. Robinson, secretary and treasurer, all of Newport News.

NO TRACE OF ASSAILANT

Authorities of Henrico County and of the city last night were still searching for the white man who attacked Miss Cladys Ridenour, 302 Third Avenue, near her home, in Highland Park, Wednesday atternoon shortly after 2 oclock. The unknown arsailant is described as a stout young white man



"Always Reliable." THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

Fiduciary taxes are now payable.
Taxes assessed in South Richmond are payable at Deputy Treasurer's Of-fice. Tenth and Hull Streets, as hereto-

unpaid bills December 1.
Pay now. Come or send to the office and ascertain the amount of your taxes.

J. B. PACE, Treasurer.

FOR BIG HOLIDAY RUSH

tion Department. PROBLEMS OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster Thornton Instructed to Make Arrangements for Largest ... Volume of Business Office Has Ever Handled.

Christmas is some distance off, but

making preparations for handling the enormous business which is expected this year. The use of the parcel post has grown to such proportions since last year, when the entire system throughout the country was swamped, that extra precautions are being taken everywhere to prevent a repetition of the congested condition. Harry M. Lawder, superintendent of mails at the Richmond post-office, has taken an early start to be in shape for the first rush. Racks which will accommodate 1,000 mail sacks are

being creeted, and will greatly facilitate the distribution of the mail on its arrival here. Arrangements are also being taken to better the collection service by replacing the horse-drawn vehicles with automobile trucks before the holiday season sets in.

fled Postmaster Hay T. Thornton and postmasters throughout the country to-take all action practicable to relieve congestion during the holidays by mak-ing plans for the acceptance of insured. C. O. D. and registere parcels. These C. O. D. and registere' parcels. These features have been put in operation since last year, and will make the work doubly hard.

Clorks will be stationed in the corridors again this year to weigh parcels, and see that they are properly stamped, and see that they are properly stamped to the particle.

before being presented at the mailing windows. It is anticipated that the rush will be enormous, as the growth of the parcol post business has been unprecedented, and there is no way of calculating to what extent it will be used during the holidays. Plans are being made to post in structions in prominent places for the

structions in prominent places for the information of the patrons of the post-office, in order that there will be no delay or trouble. The instructions will contain suggestions for packing and mailing, and other information which should be heeded by the general public. The principal piece of advice will be to mail early.

Petition in Bankruptey.

Robert L. Fleet, of Henrico County, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey in the United States District Court. His liabilities were scheduled at \$450.75, and assets at \$198.25.



One of dozens of models in probably more than a hundred different patterns.

Distinctive Man-tailored Sport Coats for girls and young women, that are of a different cut and air of swaggerness from the usual coats for girls.

Prices, \$6 to \$30.

Coats for boys. Mackinaw Coats for boys and girls.

Prices, \$6 to \$12.50.

Shepherd's

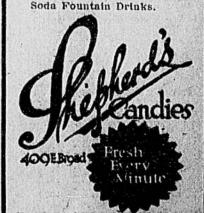
Pastries No end of Cakes, Pies, Cream

Puffs, Eclairs, Poco Rolls and other delights to select from. Made in our own kitchens from the choicest ingredients. Nothing like them elsewhere.

Order an assortment for your Hallowe'en party.

"Luncheonettes"

Dainty Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Pastries, Pies, Ice Cream, Coffee,



State Taxes 1914 Real estate, personal property and

Five per cent will be added to all

Taxpayers and their representatives will save time thereby. Don't delay.